



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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June 11, 1990

Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Woodbridge Veterinary Group, P.A.
165 Main Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

Re: Our Case # 90-16

Dear Dr. Adler:

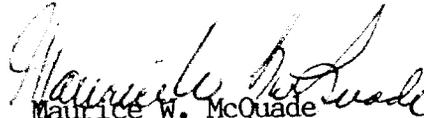
The Board reviewed your testimony given at the investigative inquiry held May 23, 1990 together with your records of treatment of "Tinker", a dog owned by Jean Schendorf. The Board's initial review disclosed what appeared to be repeated acts of negligence within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:7-21(d), namely:

- 1) You saw the dog on more than one occasion and failed to recognize the animal was in heat, and
- 2) You failed to perform a vaginal smear.

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing the enclosed certification and paying a civil penalty in the amount \$500.00, administrative costs of \$126.00 and making restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$278.00 within 10 days from receipt of this letter. The penalty and costs is to be remitted by check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey. A second check made payable to Jean Schendorf is to be submitted to the Board for forwarding to the consumer.

Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision thereon. You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint. At the hearing you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts set forth herein have been proven.

Very truly yours,


Maurice W. McQuade
Executive Director

MWM/lj
Enclosure
c.r.r.

CERTIFICATION

Complaint of Jean Schendorf vs. Barry M. Adler, DVM Case No. 90-16

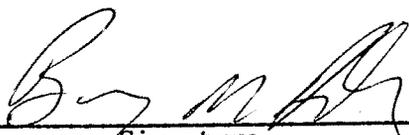
I have received the Board's letter dated 6/11/90
regarding alleged violations.

Please Check One:

The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged and
I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$ _____
payable to the "State of New Jersey". Further, I waive
any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter
and agree to cease and desist from the conduct alleged
in the notice.

I waive my right to a hearing and submit a written
statement or explanation in lieu thereof.

A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby
requested.


Signature

Dated: 6/20/90